

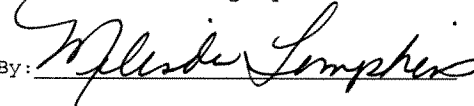
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SUPPLEMENTARY AMENDMENT

This Supplementary Amendment and Remarks are filed in  
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